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Dear Paul:

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[] called today to let us know of the problems they encountered last week in the ruling of the 10 x 10 master. The trouble was caused by the relatively large groove being cut.

The large ruling machine they were using for the 10 x 10 (different from the one used for the 2 x 2) was not adequate to remove the amount of metal required, and it broke down. In doing so it ruined the master blank and tool. They now have to rebuild and strengthen the ruling engine and start all over with a new tool and master blank.

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[] feels that he could still be finished by the end of September, but I feel this is optimistic and will no doubt slip into October. This will place the delivery of the completed viewer around the end of October.

Has Dick been doing any work on his gratings lately? We hope he is having success.

Sincerely,

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